



# The McLean News

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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## Scout Finance Drive Next Wednesday

With no definite money in view as a goal, but with the determination to contact at least 10 percent of the people in the local area, the annual drive for funds to support and maintain the services of the Adobe Walls Council for Boy Scouts will be held in McLean next Wednesday, February 6, Bill Day, chairman of the local drive, said this week.



## Rufe Jordan In Race Again For Sheriff

R. H. (Rufe) Jordan this week authorized The McLean News to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of Sheriff of Gray County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Jordan was elected to the office in 1950, assuming the duties January 1, 1951, at the expiration of the term of G. H. Kyle. He is a native of Gray County, has lived in the county all his life, and graduated from Pampa High School in 1930.

Prior to his election to his first term as sheriff in 1950, Jordan was chief deputy for three years. In making his announcement, Jordan made the following statement: "During the past year, in which I have served in the office of your county sheriff, it has been my intention to administer the duties of the office in a business-like and efficient manner, as well as to enforce the laws in a fair and impartial way. "No doubt some people have been offended in the enforcement (Continued on back page)

## Scout Troop Leaders Named To Serve in '52

A new troop committee, to guide the local Boy Scouts and Explorers during the coming year, was named at a meeting called by Howard Horne, commander of the Floyd-Corbin-Floreys Post, American Legion, sponsors of the local Scouts, last Friday night.

Guy Beasley was named as chairman of the new committee, and Neil Cooper was selected to serve as secretary-treasurer. Other committee members are J. W. Meacham, Spencer Sitter, and W. W. Boyd. One committeeman is yet to be named.

D. L. (Runt) Miller was named to serve as institutional representative for another year. He has served in that capacity for the past year, and works with the other officials of the Adobe Walls Council. Horne was appointed as neighborhood commissioner.

New Scoutmaster will be Jimmie Don Morris, who has been serving as assistant Scoutmaster. He will be assisted in working with the boys by James Prock, Ted Simmons, Earnest Smith, and Floyd Guthrie.

Plans are underway to organize a Cub pack in McLean. The younger boys will be sponsored by the McLean Methodist Church, and it is hoped to get the group started in their work during February.

## Ford for 1952 To Be Shown Here Friday

The new Ford for 1952, featuring a longer body and considerable change in appearance as well as in engineering improvements, will be placed on display Friday morning throughout the nation. The new model will be shown here at the Dysart Motor company, J. Lester Dysart, Ford dealer, said.

## Guard Positions Open at Amarillo

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces examinations for filling vacancies in the position of guard, \$2974 per annum, for employment at the Bureau of Mines Helium Plants located at Amarillo and Exell.

Additional information and application forms may be obtained from the post office or from the executive secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines Helium Plants, Box 911, Amarillo.

## McLean School Board Appoints Paul Kennedy as Superintendent Will Succeed Cummings at Close of School

## Top o' Texas Show and Sale February 4, 5

The Top o' Texas Hereford Breeders Association is completing final plans for the annual show and sale, which is scheduled for February 4 and 5 at Recreation Park, Pampa.

Francis Hill, manager of the Honey Creek Ranch, Grove, Okla., will judge the show, and Walter Britten of College Station will again cry the sale. Judging of the breeding cattle will take place Monday, February 4, at 1:30 o'clock, and beautiful bronze trophies will be awarded by the association for the grand champion bull, grand champion female, and grand champion pair. Seventy-nine choice bulls and females will be sold at auction.

A banquet will be held Monday evening at 7:30 in the American Legion Hall, at which time Leon Hill of Amarillo, noted humorist, will be guest speaker.

Catalogues have been prepared and mailed by the catalogue committee, according to Cliff Vincent, president of the association. A new building to house a modern wash rack with hot and cold water, for use in grooming show animals, will be ready for this year's show. It will be a Butler-type building similar in construction and appearance to the show barn erected last year.

The agriculture committee of the chamber of commerce, of which Clyde Carruth is chairman, is again sponsoring the junior livestock show and sale, which is held each year in connection with the Hereford breeders show. Carruth states there will be some of the finest calves and pigs in the area shown and sold by 4-H Club and FFA boys this year.

Area I includes Gray, Roberts, Carson, Wheeler, and Hemphill counties. Awards in the junior show will be furnished by the Lions Club and the Rotary Club. Sherman White, president of Lions, will present the award for the grand champion calf, and George Scott, president of Rotary, will present the award for the grand champion pig.

The contests will begin at 12 noon, Monday, February 4, and will be followed by a banquet hosted by the agriculture committee at 5:30 o'clock in the Palm Room of the City Hall. Frank Carter, manager of the Combs-Worley Hereford Farms, will again furnish the awards for the judging contest.

The superintendent-elect was born March 26, 1910, at Alvord, and attended grade school in Memphis. He graduated from Estelline High School, and then attended Decatur Baptist College in Decatur. In 1935, he received his bachelor of arts degree from Texas Tech. He has done work on his master's degree at West Texas State College, Canyon, and will receive his master's there this summer. Kennedy first taught in the McLean schools in the spring of 1934. He served in the armed forces during the war, and returned to the school system as math teacher in September, 1947. Upon the resignation of Frank Wilson as high school principal, he was named to that position which he has held since.

## Rural Fire Call Rate Increased

The McLean Fire Department will receive twice as much money for their rural fire calls from Gray County than they counted on. The increase in the amount to be paid by the county per call was made when the Pampa Fire Department complained that they had not been notified of a reduction to be paid by the county. Commissioner Earnest Beck said. Following a discussion of the matter, the court decided to pay the old rate per call for 1951 calls, and to make this amount applicable to departments at Pampa, Lefors, and McLean.

Under the plan, the county, prior to 1951 and since 1947, had been paying the local department \$50 per run, plus \$5 per mile mileage. This amount was cut in half for 1951, but the Pampa group apparently had not been notified of the cut. As a result, the \$50 rate and the \$5 mileage will again be paid for McLean, making the local department receive \$1,300 for 26 runs, and \$925 for mileage, a total of \$2,225 instead of the \$1,112.50 which was expected.

Mrs. Pete Fulbright returned home Saturday from Temple, where she visited her father, A. C. Huff, who is ill. Mr. Huff was much improved when Mrs. Fulbright returned home.

## Wizards, All-Stars to Play Here

The Whiskered Wizards, fun-making hardwood magicians, will meet a group of Panhandle All-Stars in the Municipal Building next Wednesday night, February 6, as the entertainment highlight of the basketball season. The game will begin at 8 o'clock.

The Whiskered Wizards, a world-famous team made up of former outstanding college and ex-service players, will play about 130 games this season in the U. S. and Mexico. Their record for the past five seasons is 651 games won and 88 lost.

Meeting the professional cage players will be a group of basketball-playing experts rounded up by Superintendent Logan Cummings and Coaches Don Leach and Freeman Melton Jr.

Both Leach and Melton will play with the group. Leach is a former all-A. A. U. player while working with the West Texas State College Team, and Melton was also outstanding at WTSC.

With these two will be Clifton McNeely, Pampa high school coach and former all-American while at Texas Wesleyan, Fort Worth; J. W. Malone of Stratford, all-American while at WTSC; Don Loyd, Clarendon College coach, all-Texas conference at McMurry College for three years; and Cuby Kitchens, White Deer Coach, all-Border Conference at WTSC. Possibly to appear will be Garland Head, former all-Border Conference player while at Texas Tech; and Coach

Wetzel of Panhandle, former all-conference player at East Texas State. "We have a hustling bunch of all-stars to meet the profession-

als," Cummings said, "and the game should be worth any person's money. The Whiskered Wizards can put on a very good (Continued on back page)

## Citizens of McLean AN OPEN LETTER

My Dear Fellow Citizens: Today is the closing day of our 1952 March of Dimes. You have done a grand job so far, and I want to express my sincere appreciation to each and everyone of you for the support you have given in the fight against polio.

I especially want to thank the members of the American Legion, who have raised through their street collections, bingo, and auction, \$416.28 of the \$1,186.41 McLean has given so far. Tonight the American Legion is sponsoring a dance with all the proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

I am sure there are a few citizens of this grand community who have forgotten to send us their bulletins to help fight the dread polio disease. If you wish to help, please mail your check today. (March of Dimes, Box V, McLean.)

Tuesday evening, Roy Norvell presented the Gray County chapter with 10,000 dimes. Won't you please help make it possible for Roy to give the chapter another 10,000 dimes tomorrow? Pampa and Amarillo can fight to see who raises the largest amount, but McLean can and will give more per capita than either of them.

It has been a pleasure for me to serve as your March of Dimes chairman, and thanks a million for your grand support. Yours against polio, Howard Horns.



PAUL L. KENNEDY superintendent-elect

## Rush J. Turner Announces for Commissioner

Rush J. Turner has authorized The McLean News to announce his candidacy for the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Turner has been a resident of the McLean and Alanreed area for the past 34 years. In announcing for the office, Turner made the following statement:

"Having lived in this area for the past 34 years, I am acquainted with the majority of the voters in the precinct, and I believe that the voters know of my record in the past, which is open for their study and inspection. "I have had considerable experience in road construction work, and feel that I will be entirely capable in respect to those duties of the county commissioner.

"I also believe that my past experience will enable me to handle capably the business matters which come before the commissioners court, and, if elected, I will do my best to handle the duties of the office to the best interests of all. "It is with a humble attitude that I am entering the race, and I sincerely solicit your vote, influence, and support in the coming election."

## BIRTHDAYS

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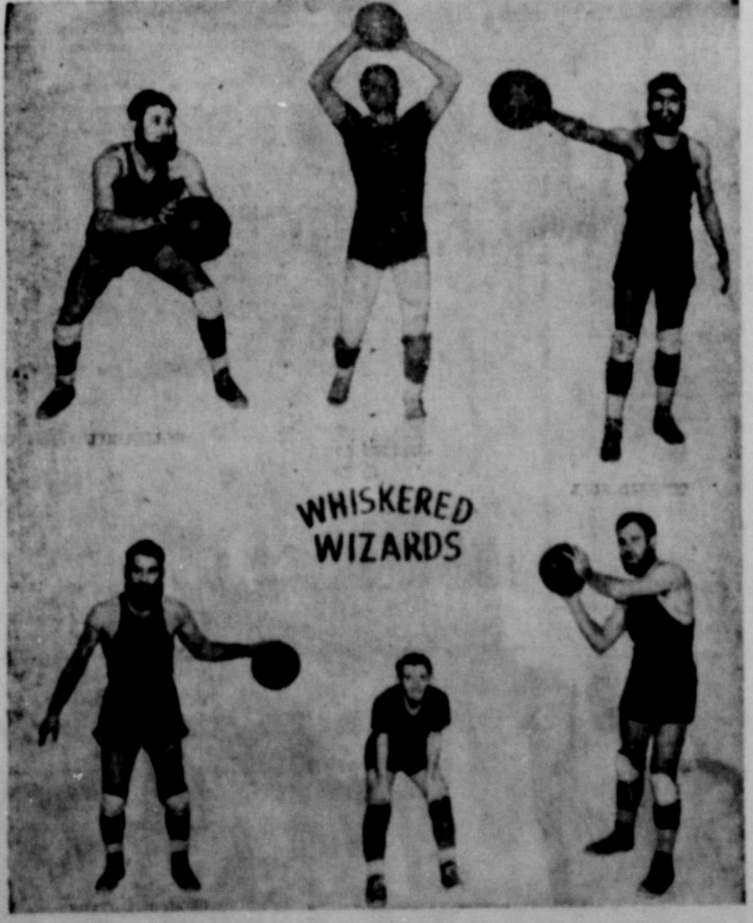
## Wayne Burrows of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Audrie Burrows and family of Riverside, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bodine of Alaska visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows last week.

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WHISKERED WIZARDS

DGI... ryon Show... February 11... make driv... nical... ment... of Dodge... 12, with 41 bulls and 20... ble way to... outstand... Here... in the North Plains... e show... e will follow the annual... to be held Monday after... February 11. Prize ribbons... be given in ten classes... n... head of the animal... department of Kansas... at Manhattan will... Hereforda.

# Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Ewing and grandsons of Elk City, Okla., visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. M. D. Curry and son Elwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell and daughter Chris were visitors Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holmes and children of Pampa spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvis Godfrey and daughter of Amarillo spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. F. E. Stewart and Mrs. Bill Boyd were in Pampa Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart and Mrs. Truitt Stewart and daughter Paula were in Pampa Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Annie Bowen has returned home after a week's visit in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bird of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Mrs. Dollie West and family of Amarillo spent the week-end with her brother, George Terry, and family.

Billy and Bobby Campbell of Shamrock and Joe Landrum of Canyon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Terry and Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson spent Sunday in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews were in Amarillo Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. B. H. Fields, who was a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson were in Wellington Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and family of Pampa spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank spent several days last week vis-

iting Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and family at Tucumcari, N. M.

Mrs. W. C. Shull and son Neal were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Mont B. Wolford spent the week-end in Clarendon and Claude with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Purcell and son of San Jon, N. M., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Drew Word.

Capt. Carlton R. Horne of Chicago spent the week-end with his brother, Howard Horne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson spent the week-end in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cliett and daughter Hope.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. H. M. Hart and children of Roswell, N. M., spent the week-end with Mrs. Pearl Mercer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniels of Dodge City, Kans., spent the week-end with Mrs. Marie Sawyer and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simpson and family of Pampa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simpson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and daughter spent the week-end in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer of Abilene are visiting here this week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Pat Carmichael returned Saturday from Winters, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Hood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Amarillo spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Greer and son Bobby of Muleshoe spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

Mrs. Bunia Kunkel and son Buren are visiting in Grand Prairie with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Chapman. Buren also attended the fat stock show in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owens and children of Denver, Colo., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Groves have moved to town from the Kewanee lease.

Mrs. Darlene Gray of Canyon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid.

Elton Johnston spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston, in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Godfrey were in Amarillo Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Marvis Godfrey and daughter.

Mrs. Pearl Turner underwent an operation in Groom Hospital Friday. She is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler and Mrs. J. C. Trent of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McIlroy and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimble and children of Borger spent Sunday with Mrs. Corinne Trimble. Gary remained for a longer visit.

Jack Glass of Pampa spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price took their son Neil to College Station Saturday to enroll him in A. and M. College. Mr. and Mrs. Price will visit other points before returning home.

Mrs. Bell Gordon of Watts, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Luke Henley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis of Borger spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons.

Mrs. Shelton Nash and Mrs. Ted Glass spent several days last week with Mrs. Nash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dickerson, in Wellington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tindall and Marvin of Shamrock spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Brown and Hickman III.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter of

Albreed spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Finis Dalton.

Mrs. J. R. Ayers and daughter Emma of Clarendon spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Mr and Mrs. S. J. Dyer were in Amarillo last Friday to visit their son, Cecil Dyer.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Finley and family of Lubbock spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, and Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Taylor of Dimmitt, Mrs. J. D. Taylor and daughter Louise of Amarillo, and M. C. Howard of McLean were

dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. J. L. Andrews.

C. B. Reeves of Childress spent last week in the home of daughter, Mrs. J. L. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. John and family of Groom parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer, Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Everett of Okla., and Magdalen of Liberty, Kans., are the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dysart and son.

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FRANKFURTERS		lb	<b>44c</b>
PORK CHOPS		lb	<b>42c</b>

### Vegetables

LETTUCE	Iceberg lg. head	<b>15c</b>
CELERY	Pascal lb	<b>13c</b>
GRAPEFRUIT	2 for	<b>15c</b>
TOMATOES	Pick o' Morn lb	<b>17c</b>

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# Talk— COMMON COLD

Common cold, one of man's oldest and most prevalent ailments, gets shoved around any disease, not only "kerchoo" to another, but by the written word. Material have been spent on the cold, millions have been spent by the written word to find a cure. Every-thing about the cold is stupendous, gigantic. And not more is known about it than a century or two ago.

When you changed the name of a disease, you are trying to pin it down to something else. Catarrh, which is a flowing down (quite really), must have been a broad for some noses be-cause the cold now goes by the name of "common cold" in circles, though it may mas-querade as an acute upper res-piratory infection, rhinitis, or coryza (sounds like a sneeze).

Very first sign of a cold is in the nose or back there of the throat. It may be itchy or tickling feeling, a sore or rawness, but if you're observant, you'll take that signal that you've got a cold on. And you feel a shiver or a bit irritable with that tickle or itch. You'd tuck yourself in bed, get lots of water and take an aspirin at this point, you prob-ably nip that cold in the bud. Chances are you won't or, however, so about 24 hours

later you can expect that cold but to burst into full bloom.

A full bloom cold is not a pretty posy. There is sneezing, some-times much and strenuous sneez-ing. Your eyes water, as does your nose. You drip. Your nose is a one-way street with traffic only moving out, no air going in, so you breathe through your mouth, making your throat feel rough and dry. You are weak, ornerly, chilly, headachey, and usually can't even have the sat-isfaction of finding any fever registered on the thermometer.

If you'd tuck yourself in bed, drink lots of water and take an aspirin at this point, you prob-ably would get rid of the cold within 24 hours. Chances are you won't or you can't, however, so about 24 hours later you can expect that cold to make you feel even worse—but you most likely will have company because some-one else has probably caught your cold by then.

About the third day of your cold, your nose quits dripping, it starts getting tighter with a heavier discharge congesting the nasal traffic even more. You may add a cough at this period and your throat may get quite rough and itchy. Despite that, you may start feeling better and progress, heavy sneezes and chills, back to good health, except for that nose which might stay thickly clogged for days or even weeks. Eventually the congestion may clear up or it may be the ring-

# 40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of Title  
McLean News, January, 1912

## Fire Destroys Flannagan Home

Fire, which was discovered about one o'clock on Friday night of last week, completely destroyed the frame dwelling belonging to and occupied by Joe Flannagan on the south side of the tracks. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is believed to have been caused by a defective flue in the kitchen as the blaze was first discovered on the roof.

Mr. Flannagan and family had a narrow escape from the building, having been awakened by the smoke barely in time to get out in their night clothes. With the exception of the clothing of the bed occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Flannagan, there was nothing saved from the conflagration. The exact amount of the loss is not obtainable at this time, but it was considerable, as the building burned was one of the largest residences in the city.

The insurance carried amount-ed to eleven hundred dollars on

the house and four hundred on the furniture. Included in the loss was all of Mr. Flannagan's business papers and documents, among them being vendors lien notes to the amount of sixteen hundred dollars.

## Cash and Son Buy Building

While the deal has not been formally closed, it is authorita-tively announced that C. A. Cash and Son have purchased the con-crete store building belonging to P. R. Sanders, having formerly been occupied by L. M. Hodges. The consideration is not made public.

This building is an excellent one for a large stock of mer-chandise, having been built by Mr. Haynes for that purpose. Besides the ample floor space in the main building there is a spacious cellar underneath for storage purposes.

It is understood that Mr. Cash will remove his big stock to this building as soon as it is vacated, it being occupied by the McLean Mercantile stock that is in litiga-tion.

## Audit County Books

C. S. Rice spent last week at the county capitol, being a mem-ber of a committee appointed to audit the county books. The other members of the committee were Siler Faulkner of Lefors and B. E. Finley of the First National Bank in Pampa.

They have not made their re-ports as to findings public, the same having been turned in to the district court for approval.

## Stricken With Rheumatism

Dr. Fred Mesch of Oklahoma City, who was scheduled to preach here Saturday night and Sunday, arrived Saturday, but was suffer-ing intensely from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism and could not fill his engagement. He preached Sunday evening, but could not stand, and delivered his address sitting in a rocking chair, with one foot resting in an- other chair. At this writing, the gentleman is still suffering and it will probably be several days before he can return home. He is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones.

Dr. Mesch was accompanied here by Master Gaylord Hodges, son of Sam Hodges, who has been staying with relatives in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wood and daughter Sammie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith and son Carey Don spent the week-end in Den-ver, Colo.

## So This is HOUSEKEEPING

It hardly seems necessary to men-tion that men are irritating crea-tures. Sometimes, however, the obvious bears repeating.

Take the other night, for in-stance, when Jeff looked up from the evening paper and said, "I'm a lucky guy to have married you when I did."

As far as I'm concerned, that's the opening wedge for honeyed words, soft lights, and mu-sic. I was about to answer with something equal-ly flattering but got only as far as "Thank you, dear."

"What I mean," said Jeff, "is that if we had waited til this year we'd be up against the most critical copper shortage in history. The paper says the gov-ernment is going to withdraw cop-per and copper-base alloys from many peacetime industries entirely and to curtail the use of these metals by even such basic indus-tries as the automotive industry. We can thank a lucky streak that our house is solid as a rock with copper and brass protection from gutters and downspouts down to doorknobs."

# JUST CUT IN ANY TIME



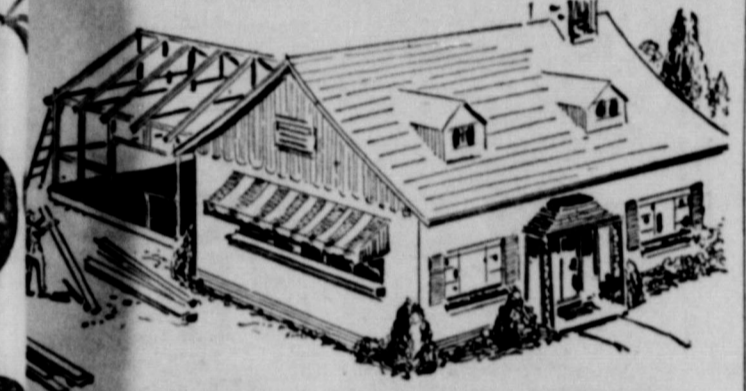
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## Editorial

### THE SCOUT DRIVE

WITHIN A FEW DAYS, the annual one-day drive for funds to maintain the Adobe Walls Council of the Boy Scouts of America will be held in McLean.

The drive is usually held during Boy Scout Week, which this year falls in the week of February 6-12. The one-day drive will be held here on Wednesday, February 6.

One of the Scout practices is that each Scout must make his own money to buy his uniform. Troop activities which cost money are to be paid for with money actually made by the troop—not money which has been donated by well-wishers.

However, the Boy Scout organization is more than just a local affair. It is an area organization, and a national organization. With this type of a set-up, the Scout organization can be much more influential, much more beneficial, than if it were only on a community basis.

The Adobe Walls Council consists of about 5,000 boys in 15 counties, three counties in Oklahoma and 12 in Texas. The McLean Scouts and Explorers are in the Santa Fe District, with the district office in Pampa.

In that office are two Scout executives, and two office girls, all of whom draw salaries and all of whom devote their entire time to Scout work. Part of the money donated in the drive goes to pay for their services. The Scout executives are on call at any time, and come to McLean when needed and also at various other times during the year.

In addition, this district office takes care of the Scout records, so that a boy who progresses in his work knows that an accurate record is kept. All printed material used in Scouting is furnished by the office without charge to the troops. All badges issued to the boys are paid for by the district.

These are but a few of the functions of the district office, and it can easily be seen that such functions cost money.

In the past, some citizens have been reluctant to make contributions in the drive, believing that the money donated "goes out of town" and never gets back. Actually, the money which will be donated here will be deposited in the local bank, and will be withdrawn by the district as needed.

Actually, the money returns in many ways—the services of the paid Scout executives, the badges, the printed materials, the services of the office girls.

Actually, then, the money does not "go out of town," but is spent to aid the boys you are interested in—your own boys or those of your friends and neighbors. Your contribution, however large or small, will do much to aid Scouting. Someone has said that it is easier to build boys than to mend men. Scouting work is going a long way toward building boys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless of Borger visited over the week-end with Mrs. Bayless' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and daughter May Ruth of Amarillo visited recently in the homes of Mrs. Nida Rippey Green and Mrs. Loula Ladd.

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## ANNOUNCING

### TOP O' TEXAS

#### Hereford Breeders Association's

##### 8th Annual

### SHOW AND SALE

Recreation Park  
Pampa, Texas

**FEBRUARY 4 and FEBRUARY 5**  
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## LES TALK

By LESTER



Today we proudly present the picture of Mrs. N. A. Greer. Mr. and Mrs. Greer live in the rear portion of the American Legion Hall, and serve as caretakers there. Mr. Greer, until a few months ago, was associated with George Terry in the T. and G. Electric, but at the present time he is managing the Recreation Club.

Mrs. Greer—we'll get away from Mr. Greer since we do not have his picture—is one of the finest women I have ever met. She thinks of almost every one of the active members of the American Legion as her son, although she actually has three sons—at least here are three that I know of. She is always doing something a little extra for "the boys." For example, when we were spending some evenings at the hall recently painting the walls, etc., Mrs. Greer would serve us coffee and some of her good homemade cake or pie. When the Christmas party was held for the children, she and Mr. Greer gave each a soda pop, all of their own accord.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Greer are fine people, and I like them.



Now this good-looking gent is none other than Johnnie F. Mertel, the black-haired shoe repairman. Johnnie's a pretty good feller. He likes to complain about things, and does quite a bit of it, but nevertheless, he is a pretty good feller. And he is a good shoe fixer, too, and a pretty fair salesman when he gets a prospect on boots, belts, etc.

I reckon Johnnie was born around here somewhere, and was reared right here. He took time out from the ordinary routine of things, and served in the armed forces during World War II. He has a cute wife, and two of the most adorable little daughters any man could hope for.

It's a pleasure for me to run Johnnie's picture in our paper.

Today, my fine-feathered friends, is the last day on which you can pay your poll tax for this year. Don't say we didn't remind you.

Frankly, I cannot understand why anyone should have to be urged and reminded to pay his or her poll tax.

Surely, by reading the papers every day, you can determine

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By Jimmy Dawson



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whether or not you like the persons serving you in the various public offices. Surely, you can determine which candidate you think would be best for you and your country. Surely, you can realize that you can't vote without paying a poll tax, unless you are exempt for some reason or another.

As for me, I actually do not have to pay my poll tax. A member of the reserves of the armed forces, according to rulings by the attorney general, is not required to pay a poll tax to be able to vote. I am a member of the reserves. But I paid my poll tax because I was afraid there might be a slip-up in that ruling some way, and I certainly didn't want to miss the opportunity to vote.

Except for the years I was in service and away from home, I have never missed voting in any election. During the time I was in service I was hardly qualified to vote anyway, for I didn't keep up with the political situation, and sometimes I hardly even knew the local candidates.

Frankly, and this is frankly, I think a person who doesn't pay his poll tax, or who doesn't vote in every election—and I mean every election—is a poor citizen. Perhaps you may think you don't know the right person or right issues to vote for, but your opinion is just as good—and perhaps many times better—than some of those who think they know the right answers.

And another thing, don't let anyone tell you out and out how to vote. You should certainly ask for information, you should certainly study the issues and the platforms of the candidates, you should certainly do your level best to know whereof you vote—BUT DON'T LET ANYBODY TELL YOU HOW TO VOTE!

And another thing, don't think you will be losing your vote if you happen to vote for a candidate or an issue which loses at the polls. Remember, your vote counts just as much against that issue or for another person as the vote of the person on the winning side. No one loses a vote—that's the great fallacy. That is, no one loses a vote except those persons who do not vote at all.

A vote is actually your share in a great corporation—the government of the U. S., the state of Texas, the county of Gray, and the city of McLean. You buy that share when you pay

\$1.75 for a poll tax, and you reap the benefits through good government.

So vote the way you think is best for your future, and the future of your children and your children's children. BUT REMEMBER, YOU CAN'T VOTE UNLESS YOU PAY YOUR POLL TAX, AND TODAY IS THE DEADLINE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Critchlow and Mrs. Mary Holcomb of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back and Mrs. M. M. Newman.



A clergyman noticed a woman, Mrs. Parker, whom he much disliked, coming up his front steps. Taking refuge in his study, he left it to his wife to entertain the caller.

Half an hour later he emerged from his retreat, and hearing nothing in the drawing room, called to his wife: "Has that horrible bore gone?"

The woman was still in the drawing room, but the minister's wife proved equal to the occasion. "Yes, dear," she called back. "She went long ago. Mrs. Parker is here now."

Man is nothing but dust, so Reverend Mead tells us . . . perhaps that's why a woman can settle him so quickly.

When you settle on a good gasoline for use in your car, one that gives the same good performance every time, you'll find that that good gasoline is Chevron. It's tops for performance.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. spent Sunday in Clarendon with relatives.

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**TRIGGER-TERROR BLASTS BORDER!**  
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# SOCIETY

## Wedding Shower Held in Honor of Mrs. Reneau

Members of the W. S. C. S. the Head Methodist Church hostesses at a shower Friday night, January 18, at the home of Mrs. Nida Rippey Green, of Mrs. and Mrs. James Reneau, who were recently mar-

ried. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Tedder, Mr. and Mrs. Cloisner, Martha Joyce, Nelda Coe, and Glenda Fay, Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie, Jackie Don and Jan, Mrs. W. L. Hinton, Mrs. Dorsey, June and Butch, and Mrs. D. L. Miller, Joe Mauree, Mrs. Myrtle Austin Jack, Mrs. George R. Reneau, and Mrs. U. G. Lane, Mr. and A. E. Carpenter and Alton, Loula Ladd, Mrs. O. O. Tate, Nancy, Pewee, and Harry, and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer of Arillo, Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood, and Mrs. Arbie Lankford, and Mickey, of Tulla, Mr. Mrs. Jimmie Kohls, Stevie Deborah Lynn, and Mrs. K. S. Rippey, Mr. Mrs. James Reneau, Mrs. Green, Raymond Lane, and Mrs. May Ruth Stauffer of Arillo, Mildred Carpenter, Mae Bailey, Ruby and Lezell, and Marnelle Ledger-

The following sent gifts: Mr. Mrs. Walter Litchfield, Mr. Mrs. T. F. Phillips, Mr. and Bill Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon, Mr. and Mrs. Joshon, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunham, Mrs. L. McCombs, Mr. Mrs. Rosam Pugh, Mr. and Ott Davis, Mr. and Mrs. dier, and Mr. and Mrs. ey Hanes.

and Mrs. Bill Cash were in Arillo Wednesday on business.

McLean Lions Club Tuesday, 12:05

Wall - Visitors Welcome

## Miss Mae Eads and Rob Hindman United in Marriage

Miss Mae Eads, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eads of Texline, and Rob Hindman of Amarillo, formerly of McLean, were united in marriage in a simple ceremony at Clovis, N. M., January 12.

The vows were read by Rev. Raper in the Clovis Methodist church.

Mrs. Hindman is a graduate of Texline High School, and is presently employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company in Amarillo.

The groom, also a graduate of Texline High School, is the son of Mrs. Pearl Hindman of Thomas, Okla. He formerly was a stock farmer in McLean, and at Texline. He and his mother were at one time operators of a tourist court in Pampa, and now they own the Thomas Hotel at Thomas.

For the past one and one-half years he has been engaged in carpentry work for the Seale-Amerson Lumber company in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hindman were in McLean last week-end visiting relatives. They were en route from Thomas, where they had visited his mother.

The couple will make their home at 826 Parker Street, Amarillo.

## Centennial Club Meeting Is Held in Appling Home

The Centennial Embroidery Club met with Mrs. R. L. Appling Friday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Andrews presided during the business session, when plans for the new year were discussed.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames J. E. Kirby, W. E. Bogan, Amos Thacker, M. H. Patterson, Boyd Reeves, J. L. Andrews, Homer Abbott, and R. L. Appling.

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## Pre-Nuptial Shower Given in Honor of Barbara Beck

Miss Barbara Beck was honored at a pre-nuptial shower January 28 in the First Methodist Church parlor.

Hostesses were Mesdames Clifford Allison, W. E. Bogan, Arthur Dwyer, Sinclair Armstrong, Amos Thacker, Fred Patterson, Earl Stubblefield, and Clyde Andrews.

The serving table was covered with a white dinner cloth, centered with white candles in crystal candelabra.

Punch and cookies were served by Pat Patterson, assisted by June Stubblefield, Bethie Mantooh, and Dortha Chase. Piano selections were played by Shirley Allison and Donna Gail Stubblefield.

Virginia Beck presided at the register table. A girls trio, Dortha Chase, June Stubblefield, and Bethie Mantooh, sang "Nevertheless" and "Always." They were accompanied by Shirley Allison. Pat Patterson gave a short skit and led Miss Beck to the "Wishing Well," where she drew out gifts.

Those present and sending gifts were Mesdames C. W. Parmenter, Frank Wilson, John Dwyer, H. W. Burr, Gerald Bizzell, Forrest Hupp, Walter Sargent, W. M. Rhodes, Boyd Meador, J. D. Coleman, John B. Rice, Cley Hancock, Gordon Billingslea, R. T. Dickinson, C. P. Callahan, J. M. Payne, J. W. Meacham.

Mesdames J. M. Noel, Paul Kennedy, J. L. Hess, Haydn Bodenhamer, Bill Bailey, J. B. Hombree, Cleo Edwards, Wilson Boyd, Luther Petty, Ercy Cubine, C. E. Cooke, Ed Lander, Bill McAllister, C. O. Goodman, J. J. Railsback, C. Joe Graham, J. W. Dougherty, Evan Sitter, Jim Back, Willie Boyett, Byrd Guill.

Mesdames H. W. Brooks, Kate Everett, W. W. Shadid, W. E. Ballard, C. B. Peabody, G. W. Beck, Don Alexander, D. A. Davis, Earl Eustace, Victor Clett, J. A. Brawley, Marie Henley, Luke Johnson, C. A. Myatt, J. E. Kirby, Legon Burris, Lester Campbell, Logan Cummings, Paul Mertel, Frank Simpson.

Mesdames Emily Crockett, C. S. Rice, Faria Hess, Spencer Sitter, Bill Day, Jimmy Shelton, Wib Fowler, Drew Word, H. E. Barrett, Johnnie Back, Bill Boyd, Fred Sligar, Bob Sherrod, George Preston, Odessa Gunn, Feb Everett, Frank Howard, Tom Hefner, Jess Kemp, J. C. Claborn, J. H. Kritzler, W. C. Simpson.

Mesdames Tom Smallwood, A. Stanfield, Johnnie Biggers, Tincy Gideon, Herbert Chase, Corinne Trimble, Glenn Jolly, Marvin Hindman, Ed Howard, Leo Bow, Jess Ledbetter, J. A. Sparks, R. G. Florey, Elton Johnston, T. N. Holloway, Callie Haynes, Frank Rodgers, R. L. Harlan, C. J. Magee, Walter Bailey.

Mesdames Claude Hinton, J. S. Morse, George Orrick, Gug Beasley, Jesse Coleman, Ollie Tindall, W. L. Hinton, E. J. Windom, Johnny Vineyard, Odell Mantooh, J. L. Andrews, Boyd Reeves, C. M. Carpenter, Homer Abbott, A. E. Stafford, Travis Stokes, Alma Turman, Beulah Goldston, George Humphreys, Jack Bailey.

Mesdames John Haynes, W. G. Carter, J. B. Pettit, Fred Bentley, Guy Hibler, Reo Heasley, Arthur Havens, Fred Armstrong, Buster Sublett, L. O. Beck, E. J. Windom Jr., Granville Boyd, Jerrell Patterson, Hickman Brown, Fred Patterson, Cleo Heasley, Gene Herron, S. A. Cousins, Charles Cousins, Earnest Beck.

Misses Dora Mae Bailey, Donna and June Stubblefield, Marjorie Fowler, Dortha Chase, Dorothy Jolly, LaJune Chilton, Sally Ledbetter, Pat Patterson, Betty Jo Patterson, Billie Sue and LaRue Pettit, Eunice Stratton, Bonita Bailey, Floella Cubine, Grace Wilson, Bethie Mantooh, Kate Morgan, and Virginia Beck; and L. O. Beck and Arthur James Dwyer II.

Out-of-town guests attending or sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Bob Wilson, Mrs. W. B. Hicks, Bill Mullins, Jimmy Davis and Jimmy Lee, Mrs. Cotton and Lou Dean, Mrs. Gordon Stafford, Mrs. Bernard Johnson, E. J. Pafford, L. W. Upham, Jess Groves, Frances Ginn, Hazel Henson.

## Two Are Honored On 7th Birthday At Snack Shack

Patricia Vineyard and Patricia McIlroy were honored with a party January 10 at the Snack Shack. The girls were observing their 7th birthday.

Hostesses were Mrs. Gordon Vineyard, Mrs. J. A. Moore, and Wilma Jean McIlroy.

Members of the first grade class who attended were Cheryl Grimley, Don Woods, Mary Lee Cobb, Linda Guill, Marilyn McIlroy, Anna Jo Stevenson, Ruby Lee Phillips, Tommy Herron, Ronnie Black, Ronnie Brown, Donna Hinton, Carol Sue Parker, Joe Hager, Joel Meacham, Charlotte Story, Paul Pierce, Lavon Wat-

son, Mickie Tannahill, Cass Dale Barker, Franklin Glenn, and Juanita Ellis.

Others who attended were Sandra Sue and Calvin Van Huss, Ronnie Wayne McIlroy, Randy Butler of Childress, Mrs. George Van Huss, Mrs. Wayne McIlroy, and Mrs. J. C. Butler of Childress.

A. R. Clawson was in Pampa Saturday on business.

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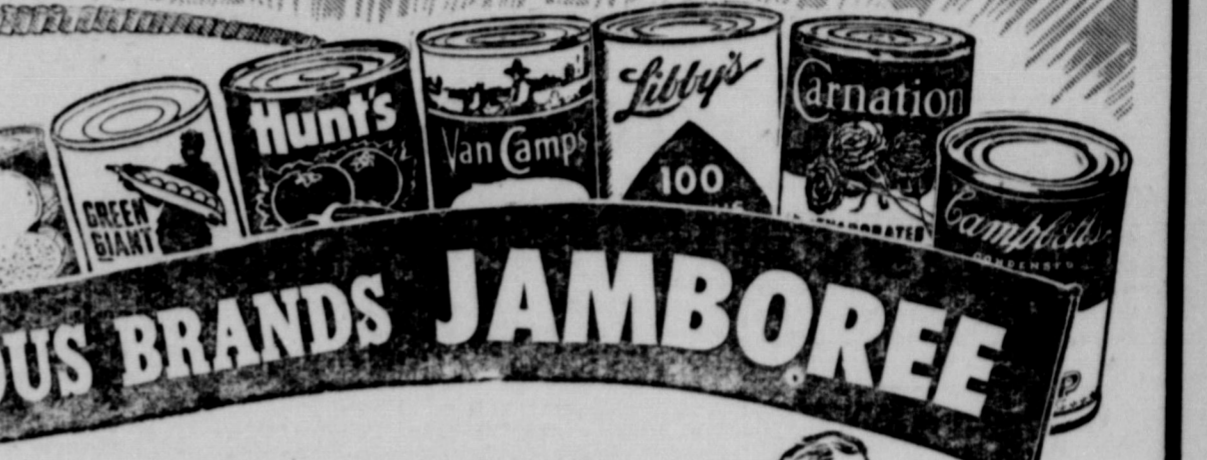
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**OLEO** lb. **18<sup>c</sup>**

Admiral—Colored Quarters

**Pineapple Juice**

Real Hawaiian Big 46 oz. can **27<sup>c</sup>**

Pineapple Flavor

**Peanut Butter** 12 oz. jar **29c**

Hunt's Bartlett

**Pear Halves** No. 30C cans **4 for \$1**

Hunt's No. 300 cans

**Fruit Cocktail** 2 cans **45c**

Famous Van Camp's

**Vienna Sausage** can **21c**

**Crackers** Krispy Sunshine 2 lb box **52c**

**Apples** 8 lb bag **69c**

**Turnips** bulk lb **6c**

**Bacon** sliced lb **39c**

**Sausage** lb **33c**

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House for sale—5 rooms and bath. On South Main Street. See Ruel Smith or phone 87. 45-tfc

For Sale—1950 Coronet Dodge four-door sedan, white side wall tires, radio, heater; in first class condition, low mileage. Reasonably priced. Call 27W. Mrs. H. E. Franks. 51-tfc

For Sale—Would you like a nice 3-room modern house? Why not see the one at 702 Grove St.—it is now for sale. Joe Bidwell. 3-3p

For Sale—Allis Chalmers one-row tractor and 100 bushels ear corn. Four and one-half miles northeast of McLean. Raymond Bailey. 4-2p

For Sale—Assorted greeting cards, 21 for \$1.00 and up; stationery, gifts, and novelties. Phone 197W, Mrs. C. D. Giddens. 1c

For Sale—5-room house, garage, and wash house at Keller-ville. J. H. Jones. 1p

For Sale—White rabbits, \$1.00 each. Phone 140J. Don Cash. 4-2c

For Sale—3-room box house, 36 x 26, with new sheet iron roof. Must be moved by buyer. Felton Webb, Box 651, McLean. 3-3c

**WANTED**

Wanted—House to rent—5 or 6 rooms, close in. Call 77J. 1p

Wanted—100,000 rats and mice to kill with Ray's Warfarin. Also Squill, harmless to humans and pets. At Brown's Drug, Longan's Feed Store. 47-12p

Wanted—People having old magazines or newspapers, please contact Jimmy Don Morris or some of the Boy Scouts, and they will pick them up as soon as possible.

Wanted: A beauty operator in Groom. Call 92 or 86 if interested. 4-2p

Grogan wants to buy your surplus goods—furniture, tools, pipe, men's clothing, and other junk, iron, brass, copper, etc. Grogan's Trading Post, 1019 N. Main, Phone 495, Shamrock, Texas. 47-tfc

I will pay \$2.00 per head for dead horses and cows. Phone 15 collect, McLean, Texas. 50-14p

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Expert local and long distance moving. For more information, call Bruce and Sons, Phone 934, Pampa. 1-tfc

A Name to Remember—DIXIE MAID. Try a Dixie Maid Drive Inn Soft Ice Cream Store. Pleasant work. Home owned. No royalties. Good profits in frozen malt, custard, and ice cream stands. We have a complete line of the best equipment. Free bulletin. No obligation. Write Marshall Baxter, Box 118, Paducah, Texas. (Representing DIXIE MAID PRODUCTS COMPANY). 3-4c

WATCH REPAIRING—Your watch will keep accurate time all year long if you let us clean it once a year! Graves Jewelry.

**FOR RENT**

2-room house with bath for rent. See John Mertel. 5-tfc

For Rent—5-room house, with bath. One block north grade school. Anyone interested, see J. M. Stevens or Phone 222W. 4-2p

**FOUND**

FOUND—Left on second dollar day, a boy's jacket, brown trimmed in plaid, about size 4. Brooks Dry Goods. 1c

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN McLEAN?**

For Sale—Alfalfa hay. Call 97W, or see Shelton Nash. 5-tfc

**GROWING PAINS In Gray County**

By FOSTER WHALEY

The ginning season will come to an official end today, January 31 in McLean. Both gins will shut down for the 1951-52 season. A total of 2,466 bales has been ginned locally, with 10-12 more bales to gin, which will bring the total to around 2,476 bales for the 1951 crop. This represents a considerable increase over the past two years.

Should the wheat on the high plains fail again this year, a large acreage of cotton is sure to be planted. However, wheat prospects look the best (at this time) that they have looked in several years. The most encouraging factor for the wheat farmer at this time is the absence of green bugs.

Emory Crockett is very much interested in spraying a small acreage of sage brush this year. We plan to work with Emory on this project since we would like to have a few demonstrations on sage brush control by chemical means.

By the way, Emory sure does have a swell home that he is just putting the finishing touch to. He has a lot of original ideas in this remodeling, refinishing deal. Drop by to see it some time.

We will again supply the farmers of the McLean area poison grain for their kangaroo rats. I am ordering 200 pounds today from the rodent control service. This is not recommended for barnyard rats, only field rats.

Don't forget the Top of Texas Junior livestock show and sale at Pampa on February 4 and 5; also the Top of Texas Hereford Breeders show on February 4 and sale on February 5.

A total of 62 fat calf entries and 77 pig entries have been received for the junior livestock show. Sixty-two bulls and 19 females have been received for the Hereford breeders show and sale.

I enjoyed a fine meal and association at the Lions Club Tuesday. Next Tuesday I will not make my regular schedule in McLean. We will be tied up with the junior livestock show in Pampa.

**Wizards—**

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show, and will provide much entertainment to local spectators.

Heading the Wizards will be Jim Keller, 6-foot, 5-inch pivot man who has averaged 22 points per game. Also in the group are Johnny Stroud, 6-foot, 2-inch, who was named all-state high school cage player for four years in Mississippi and who played for Keesler Field in the service in 1946-47; Jack Garrett, the clown deluxe of the Wizards, from Kentucky; Willard Daley, 6-foot, 4-inch, former Mississippi State star; John Pawlick of Plainfield, N. J., who played with the Ellis Island team during the war; and Jack Daley, 6-foot, 2-inch, from the University of Tennessee, who is playing his first year with the Wizards.

The Wizards are managed and booked by Bill Steinecke, former big league baseball player and a veteran of 25 years in basketball and baseball.

**Jordan—**

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of these laws, but I and my staff have felt it our duty to carry out our solemn obligations which we made when we were assigned to our present tasks. It has certainly not been our intention to offend anyone purposely.

"If the voters of Gray County again honor me with this office, I shall endeavor to carry out these duties in the best manner possible. Your support and influence in the coming primaries will be appreciated."

Mrs. W. L. Dunn has returned home after attending to business in Amarillo and Tucson, Ariz., for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tibbets and son of Lefors spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Tibbets.

**REVEILLE**



with the boys  
New address: Pvt. James D. Ayers, U. S. 54059231; Tokyo Food Service School Det.; H. S. C., G. H. Q. F. E. C., APO 500, of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Cpl. and Mrs. Elmer Gudgel of Fort Hood are here visiting relatives. Cpl. Gudgel has a 15-day leave.

Sgt. Billy Eugene Ellington of Pampa is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jimmy Shelton and family. Sgt. Ellington has recently returned from Korea.

New address: Pvt. David W. Trout, U. S. 54059594; Btry C., 23rd A. F., A Bn., Div. Arty.; 6th Armored Div., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.



**At Home—**

**NEW BOSS**

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith are the parents of a daughter, born January 25. She weighed 9 pounds and has been named Jennie Fay.

**Book Review At FHA Meet**

"The Mother of the Smiths," by Lorraine Carr, was reviewed by Mrs. Clyde Andrews at the regular F. H. A. chapter meeting in the homemaking department last week. This colorful story of a mother's determination to have a home and educate her family, was very fitting to the theme on the importance of a home.

Mrs. Welch, the school nurse, is teaching a class in home nursing and care of the sick, which meets every Thursday afternoon. This class is largely composed of sophomore girls, but all junior and senior girls who can arrange to attend are urged to do so. In this course the girls are given instructions on caring for a patient in the home and actual practice in routine care of the sick.

The F. H. A. girls are having a bake sale Saturday, February 2, at the T. and G. Electric, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts of the Back community and Mrs. Anna Chapman of Skellytown spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Marnelle Ledgerwood spent the week-end in Dumas visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Burnett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. James Barker and daughter were in Pampa Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertel were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Puett and son Donnie of Oklahoma City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Puett, over the week-end.

H. W. West underwent an appendectomy in Pampa last Wednesday at Highland General Hospital. He is recovering as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kohls attended the fat stock show in Fort Worth over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carpenter spent Sunday in Lela.

**No Further Developments In Sonntag Suit**

No further information was available this week concerning the damage suit filed Thursday of last week by former Lefors Coach Frank Sonntag against members of the Lefors school board.

However, members of the board have indicated they will answer the suit in which Sonntag asks \$2,933.36 and \$29,000 in damages which resulted from his discharge December 12, 1951.

Defendants in the suit are R. L. Jeffreys, president of the board; H. D. Dunn, Ed F. Brock, J. V. Guthrie, B. D. Vaughn, M. F. Tibbets, and Fred Browning, members; Superintendent R. C. Wilson, and W. E. James, business manager.

Sonntag charges breach of contract signed August 15 with the Lefors board, and claims he was paid for only four months at \$366.67. He said in his suit that he has been "... greatly embarrassed" and that it will be impossible for him to gain another position until all points in the case are brought out.

The former head coach at Lefors was discharged shortly after the close of the regular football season.

**Party Is Given For Toni Mertel On 6th Birthday**

A party was given Toni Mertel on her sixth birthday January 24, at 10 o'clock, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel.

Games were played, and ice cream and cake were served to Sara and Max Coleman, Marilyn and Joe Magee, Jimmy McCarty, Janice Barker, Ora Wayne Barker, Alice and Shirley Wood, Teresa and Toni Mertel.

**OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson entertained at their home Friday, January 25, with a supper on their first wedding anniversary. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson and Melvin Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Simpson, Jeanie and Barbara, Mrs. Jim Simpson, and Edward Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Preston and family of Borger spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waldrop have returned from Odessa, where they visited their son, J. B. Waldrop and family.

Mildred Carpenter spent Sunday in Stratford with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fobes and Anthony of Denworth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and Mrs. Nancy White visited relatives in Sayre, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mrs. Pruitt Stewart and daughter Paula were in Pampa Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of Wellington spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hanselman of Barrington, N. J., visited this week with Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Albert Smith and family.

Mrs. T. A. Langham left Sunday for Otis, Kans., to be with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. T. R. Langham, who underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker Jr. and Miss Ruth Meador of Dumas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker over the week-end.

Dean Preston of Dumas spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saye of Glendive, Mont., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer and other relatives.

Fred and Glynn Hunt of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt and boys of Shamrock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt in the Skillet community.

Mrs. Mabel Jones of Lubbock is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. Watkins, and sister, Mrs. E. L. Sitter.

Mrs. Bernice Nicholson of Pampa spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nicholson and family.

Claude Purcell and son of San Jon, N. M., spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Earnest Godfrey and family.

Mrs. Heydon Hensley of Memphis spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tindall and children are spending a two-weeks vacation in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guthrie and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop and family at Clarendon.

Mrs. Harry Hoyle and Mrs. Judd Jones of Pampa spent Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys and son Jack were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rneau are visiting relatives in McKinney.

Mrs. Lucy Heats is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Tannahill and family.

Mrs. Hal Mounce and Jerry were in Shamrock Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn attended a funeral directors' meeting in Muleshoe Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash and son Don spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lisle in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis of Norman, Okla., spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson and son visited in Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamilton of Lubbock spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

J. D. Brock of Dimmitt and daughter, Mrs. A. R. Clawson of McLean, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brock in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke and family of Borger spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke.

Mrs. E. C. Bowman and daughter Judy of Oklahoma City spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Bill Cash and family.

F. B. Carter was in General Hospital in Pampa week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George of Borger spent Sunday and Mrs. J. S. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. James family of Spearman week-end with Mr. and Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl daughter of Magic Monday with Mr. and Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. and children of Amarillo Sunday with Mr. and Roberts.

Mrs. Elton Johnston week-end in Lubbock and Mrs. Elton Johnston baby.

Mrs. George Glass City spent the week-end with Mrs. E. H. Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. and children, Billy and Tula visited recently. K. S. Rippey home.

W. L. Haynes of Okla., spent several week in the home of his wife, Mrs. Frank of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. and family of Lefors friends here Sunday.



ROY NORVELL, McLean polio victim, presents Rev. Edgar Henshaw, county chairman, March of Dimes chapter, with 10,000 dimes collected in the McLean drive. The 10,000 dimes were made at a rally of Pampa citizens Tuesday night. Howard Horne, local chairman who accompanied Roy to the rally, is shown on the right. The 10,000 dimes were in seven jars.

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